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**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I was the first and original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled **CELL LIBRARIES INDEXED TO NUCLEIC ACIDS MICROARRAYS**, the specification of which is identified as Attorney Docket Number 10000.2001 of the law firm SPECKMAN LAW GROUP, and which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Canadian Application, Serial No. 2,309,371, filed June 16, 2000.**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) and § 120 of any United States provisional application(s) or application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal

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